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BY ECF:

Honorable Denise L. Cote

January 24, 2021

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

United States Courthouse

500 Pearl Street

New York, NY 10007-1312

**USA v. Zirkind 19 CR 463 (DLC)**

Hon. Denise L. Cote:

In response to the Court's inquiry under Docket # 203 following the Court's denial of a request to adjourn the sentencing three weeks, the Court asks the following questions of counsel:

(1) Does the defendant consent to be sentenced through video conference technology?

Answer: No

(2) If the defendant is unable to arrange for a videoconferencing proceeding, does the defendant consent to be sentenced at a telephone conference proceeding? Answer: No

CC: US Government

Respectfully,

/s/Matthew D. Myers

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